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Sir:

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TIMING OF THE DISCLOSURE

The listed documents are being submitted in compliance with 37 CFR §1.97(b), within three (3) months of the filing date of the application.

RELEVANCE OF EACH DOCUMENT

Document A2 discloses that it is necessary to transmit raw or compressed image data to a remote control center, but an amount of image data is too large to transmit by wide area network. (Fig. 9 and claims 10-14, page 8).

The relevance of document A3 can be found in the present specification. English translations of documents A2 and A3 are not readily available; however, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted documents (37 C.F.R. § 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609). English language abstracts are provided for documents A2 and A3.

Applicant respectfully requests that any listed document be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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